

SERC Meeting

February 7, 2011

10:00am-Planning Room

ATTENDEES:

Jim Ball

DEM-Chair

Michael Carey

East Providence FD

Kevin Quinn

LEPC-4

Chief Fred Stanley

RI Association of Fire Chiefs

Jim Gaffey

US EPA

Bryan Greenwood

RIEMA

E. Stefan Coutoulakis

LEPC-4/Exeter EMA

David DiMaio

LEPC-3

Steve Preston

LEPC-1

Old Business: None

Planning Committee: Committee met on January 21, 2011 topic of discussion

included need for SEERC website redesign to provide more function.

Committee

seeking web designers contact Steve Preston if you know if anyone.

Committee discussed funding for the upcoming Plymouth Hazmat Conference,
committee agreed to support the conference again this year.
Committee is
soliciting recommendation for this year's conference any
recommendation
contact Steve Preston or Mike Dillon. Planning for public outreach is
ongoing LEPC-2 will be the sub-grantee for the project estimated cost
\$5000.00.

Training Committee: Bill not present Jim Ball gave training report,
training
committee meeting regularly heavy volume of training request.
Committee's
next meeting is February 23, 2011.

Tri-State Jim Ball reported on the Tri-State exercise, the exercise will
take
place in September 2011 consisting of Rhode Island, Ma, and CT. At
the last
meeting a sub-committee was formed to design scenarios for the
hazmat techs.

Next meeting is on February 24, 2011 at Blackstone Public Library.

Flammable

liquids training is ongoing next class scheduled for February 19 at
Valley

Falls FD.

Chief Stanley inquired about the compatibility of Thunderstorm and national

Gold Foam Steve Preston informed Chief Stanley that the two products were

compatible during fire operations but could not be stored long term as the

national gold has a greater density and would separate.

Kevin Clapp informed the group that an update to the mutual aid book was

underway to include current foam inventories. Steve indicated that during

the past exercises with the foam trailers water supply was a problem the

mutual aid update will include the foam taskforce.

Jim Ball indicated that he would contact Ray Laprad about attending the Tri-State meeting as the exercise would need funding from the state exercise budget.

LEPC District Reports:

LEPC-1: Last meeting was scheduled for January 20, 2011, meeting

was canceled

due to snow, next meeting April 20, 2011. LEPC-1 busy reviewing Tier II

reports and emergency response plans. Steve reported that the changes

requested in this year's submission have a flaw Steve has been in contact

with the developers in Washington to correct for next year.

LEPC-2 Not Present

LEPC-3: Tier II data being reviewed some concern from industry about trade

secrets Jim Gaffey Region -1 EPA explained the trade secrets process for

industry. Emergency response plans are being updated, next meeting March 10,

2011.

LEPC-4: Tier II data being reviewed, emergency response plans being updated..

Kevin announced that hope Valley will be host a show and tell on March 14 for

hazmat and decon response capabilities, next meeting March 15, 2011.

LEPC-5: Tier II data being reviewed, emergency response plans being updated.

Mike indicated that East Providence responded to an incident involving resin

owner arrived on scene and contacted clean-up contractor. Mike indicates

that he has received calls about the transportation routes now required in

the Tier II reports. Jim Gaffey indicated that this requirement brings RI in

line with the other New England.

RIEMA:

Fire Marshall: Not Present

FEMA/DHA: Not Present

EPA: Jim announced that a Tier II workshop would be held at AMICA Insurance

on February 14, 2011, this was rescheduled due to snow.

New Business: Stefan Coutoulakis informed the group that he has completed

uploading the facilities from Ma, and Ct into a single database. Stefan will

be Steve Preston has provided the LEPC chairs access to a web based site to share information. Stefan will be conducting a CAMEO, MARPLOT, ALOHA class at the Rhode Island National Guard Air Base on February 23-25 seats are available.

Adjournment